

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were originally filed in the present application.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-20 were rejected in the June 14, 2006 Office Action.

No claims have been allowed.

Claims 1-20 remain in the present application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In Sections 4-11 of the June 14, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,608,832 to Forsl w (the "Forsl w reference"). The Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Forsl w reference fails to disclose, for example, a first controller capable of *replacing said IP packet header with a replacement IP packet header* comprising an IP address of a selected one of at least one provisioning server of said wireless network, as required by Claims 1 and 9 (and their dependents). Similarly, there the Forsl w reference fails to disclose, for example, *replacing the IP packet header with a replacement IP packet header* comprising an IP address of a selected one of at least one provisioning server of said wireless network, as required by Claim 17 (and its dependents). In fact, Figure 13 of the Forsl w reference makes clear that communication between a mobile station and a Gateway GPRS Support Node uses GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP). In GTP, packets are encapsulated at an originating node and 'decapsulated' at a destination node at the IP level. The Forsl w reference, column 3, lines 35-40. There is therefore no teaching or disclosure

within the Forsl w reference of *replacing header information in a received packet*. At most, the Forsl w reference provides security in communications between a mobile station and a server by adding information to packets, either by adding further identification information to the packet payload or by encapsulating the packets (header and payload) within tunneling packets.

Accordingly, the Forsl w reference does not anticipate Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-18 and 20. Applicants therefore request favorable reconsideration and the withdrawal of the  102 rejection.

In Section 12-14 of the June 14, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 6, 14 and 19 under 35 U.S.C.  103(a) as being unpatentable over Forsl w reference in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,603,084 to Henry, *et al.* (the "Henry reference"). The Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse this rejection.

Claims 6, 14 and 19 depend from allowable Claims 1, 9 and 17, respectively, and thus also allowable for the reasons stated above. There is no disclosure or teaching within the Forsl w reference and the Henry reference, either alone or in combination, of *replacing said IP packet header with a replacement IP packet header*, as ultimately required by Claims 6, 14 and 19. Moreover, there is not suggestion or motivation within the Forsl w reference and the Henry reference to selectively combine discrete elements and then *seek out* still others, as required by Claims 6, 14 and 19.

Accordingly, the Forsl w reference and the Henry reference fail to obviate Claims 6, 14 and 19. Applicants therefore request favorable reconsideration and the withdrawal of the  103 rejection.

In Sections 15-19 of the June 14, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-20 as unpatentable over Claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,775,285 under the judicially created double patenting rejection. The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The Applicants have, however, filed a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) herewith. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the double patenting rejection.

In Sections 20-22 of the June 14, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner provides a response to Applicants' previous arguments. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's arguments. In particular, Applicants disagree with the Examiner's interpretation and submit that Forsl w reference does not teach or disclose *replacing header information in a received packet*. At most, the Forsl w reference provides security in communications between a mobile station and a server by adding information to packets, either by adding further identification information to the packet payload or by encapsulating the packets (header and payload) within tunneling packets.

SUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims and that this application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@munckbutrus.com*.

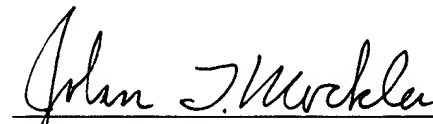
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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